

App. No.: 09/678,252

Response dated February 18, 2005,

Reply to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification

Dated January 26, 2005

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Karl L. Ginter, et al. ) Notice of Allowance Dated: 11/11/04  
Application No.: 09/678,252 ) Group Art Unit: 2132  
Filed: October 3, 2000 ) Examiner: Justin T. Darrow  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR )  
SECURE TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT ) Confirmation No.: 5246  
AND ELECTRONIC RIGHTS )  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

Applicants now respond to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, mailed January 26, 2005. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

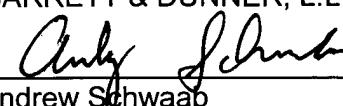
Omitted Figures 21 and 52 will be submitted by way of an amendment pursuant to MPEP 201.06(c)(IV), subpart B (at page 200-25, Rev. 2, May 2004).

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge it to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

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Transmittal Letter for Amendment, dated 02/18/05  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, we enclose an Amendment adding claims and responsive to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

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A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.

Please charge the fee of \$450.00 to cover the above additional claims fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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### NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 10-3-00 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures 21 & 52 are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures        are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

The file will be held in the Publishing Division to await the correction of the inconsistency.

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